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Report No. 116-_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1423) to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Mrs. TORRES, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-
- 2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
- 3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of

1 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
2 ation of the bill (H.R. 1423) to amend title 9 of the United
3 States Code with respect to arbitration. The first reading
4 of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
5 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-
6 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one
7 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
8 ing minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.
9 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
10 amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the
11 amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by
12 the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill,
13 it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the
14 purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an
15 amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the
16 text of Rules Committee Print 116-32 modified by the
17 amendment printed in part A of the report of the Com-
18 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That
19 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-
20 ered as read. All points of order against that amendment
21 in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment
22 to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be
23 in order except those printed in part B of the report of
24 the Committee on Rules. Each such amendment may be
25 offered only in the order printed in the report, may be

1 offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall
2 be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time spec-
3 ified in the report equally divided and controlled by the
4 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-
5 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
6 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
7 Whole. All points of order against such amendments are
8 waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for
9 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill
10 to the House with such amendments as may have been
11 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
12 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
13 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature
14 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous
15 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
16 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
17 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
18 structions.

19 SEC. 2. The requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII
20 for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Com-
21 mittee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the
22 House is waived with respect to any resolution reported
23 through the legislative day of September 20, 2019, relat-
24 ing to a measure making or continuing appropriations for
25 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

1 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time on the legisla-
2 tive day of September 19, 2019, or September 20, 2019,
3 for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House sus-
4 pend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV. The
5 Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority
6 Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter
7 for consideration pursuant to this section.